

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 514

By Burks

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Suman Natarajan, 2003
Salutatorian of Cookeville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Suman Natarajan is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Cookeville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Suman has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Natarajan has earned an exemplary grade point average and has been a four-year member of the Academic Team, earning the Millenium Award for three years, the Captain's Award, and the Rising Star Award; and

WHEREAS, an outstanding participant in many school clubs and organizations, Suman is a member of the Science Bowl Team, the Interact Club, and the Beta Club; she is Vice

President of Mu Alpha Theta Math Club and founder and President of the Cultural Awareness Club, and serves as a valuable member of the soccer team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Natarajan was a cast member in the school's drama productions of *South Pacific* and *Makin' It* and, a classical Indian dancer, has given Bharathanatyam performances at several Indian programs in Cookeville and Nashville; and

WHEREAS, Suman has attended the National Youth Leadership Conference and the National Student Leadership Conference and was recently awarded the \$1,000 James L. Lacy Scholarship for Overall Excellence; and

WHEREAS, Suman Natarajan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Natarajan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Suman Natarajan's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Cookeville High School Salutatorian, Suman Natarajan, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.